

## ONLY PRESIDENT GRANTS EXTENSION

Official Declares Civil Service Commission Cannot Extend Year Privilege.

"To exempt or extend the year privilege for reinstatement of an employee in a department or bureau is a prerogative of the President," said an official of the Treasury Department.

"The Civil Service Commission cannot extend the time limit without the approval of the President, and all such requests," continued the official, "are made to the President."

### Employees Must Take Chances.

"The employees—mostly bookbinders—whose services were dispensed with a little over a year ago by former Public Printer Sullings, because of the lack of work, must take their chances with an examination, and if they pass and are certified to the Public Printer, he has the right to give them the preference in making his selection from the eligible list submitted to him from the commission."

"It was natural that the Civil Service Commission refused to recommend to the President any such blanket order as asked by the Bookbinders' Union, because to do so would establish a precedent that would work a hardship on those who have taken the civil service examination in good faith and whose names are now on the eligible list."

### Congress Forced Reduction.

"Congress, it will be recalled, cut off a large part of the work of the bindery, and it was this legislation that forced the reduction in the bindery division of the office."

"If any of the employees are experts in a particular line of the work and the Public Printer requires their services, the President would, no doubt, authorize their reinstatement at any time."

## RUTH K. M. MURPHY FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Ruth Katherine Naomi Murphy, the twenty-three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, were held at the home of the child's parents, 185 Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, officiated. Interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery.

Among the many floral offerings were tributes from the Garfield Memorial Church, the Columbia Baptist Church, and the clergies of the Cottage Market.

## Baker's Helper, Heir to Millions, Found After 12 Years' Search

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Herr Godfried Probst, heir, it is said, to \$50,000,000, stood in the front part of William Draude's bakery, at 43 Smith street, Brooklyn, gracefully drawing a cup of coffee. Probst was found after twelve years' search by the executors of the estate of Paul Hoffman who died at Riehenberg, Bavaria, leaving an immense fortune, with Probst as one of the heirs.

The place of William Draude, where Probst works is a little bakery with a restaurant in the rear. On the wall are colored pictures. One is a castle on the Rhine—at least the river has all the appearance of being the Rhine. The other pictures are of fruit. In the back are some marble-topped tables, over which Herr Godfried Probst presides.

"Is this Herr Probst?" asked a visitor to the bakery.

"It is," said Probst, wiping the top of the cup of coffee that he had just drawn and grabbing the rolls that went with it.

"Is it true that a fortune has been left to you?"

"I guess it is," he said on the run to the table where a customer was just ordering fried eggs. Then he went to the kitchen and yelled through the serving hole: "Shipwreck two."

### Sent After Cheese.

From the kitchen came the voice of Mrs. Draude.

"Godfried," she said, "run out and get some cheese."

Out of the front door skipped Probst with change in his hand for the cheese. While he was gone Mrs. Draude talked.

"It's him, all right, I guess, that gets the money, if it ever comes to him, which I ain't sure of, nor is he, and he is going to stay in this country till he's sure, and keep right on working, which I can sensible. And it's a lot of money, too, several millions, they say, and the man was his mother's husband's brother's brother, not his father, and—"

Probst came back with the cheese.

"It's fine weather we're having," said Probst as he opened the cheese. The cheese smote him, "but a little close. How about your fortune, though?"

"Oh, the man that left it to me was my mother's sister's husband's father's brother. He died twelve years ago and left part of his money to me. It was about \$50,000,000 then, but I guess it's more now."

"Godfried," came a voice from the kitchen, "we need some eggs."

Once more Probst, the heir, skipped out the front door. Back he came in a few minutes with the eggs. He delivered them.

"I didn't know that my uncle was dead until a few months ago. They've been advertising in the papers to find me and my sister, who lives down at Charleston, S. C., and—"

"Beefsteak!" said a customer, and Probst went to the hole leading to the kitchen.

"Blood in the pan," he yelled, and then came back to tell of his fortune. As the heir leaned his elbow on the counter to talk, a "butterfly" flashed in the air. It was tattooed on his arm in brilliant colors.

### Was in German Army.

"I was in the German army," said Probst, in explanation. "I have been in this country seven years. The old man who left the fortune made his money in shipping and trading with India. He had a lot of it, I guess. There are a lot of other heirs, I guess, so we won't get all the \$50,000,000 by a long shot; but I guess we'll get enough. We ain't going over after it, though, until we're sure we will get it. I guess—"

Again the voice from the kitchen.

"Godfried, then eggs is ready."

Once more Probst started on the run.

"What are you going to do with the money when you get it?" was asked Probst.

Probst smiled.

"Can't you see I'm busy?" he said as he shot for the kitchen. And he never told how it was that his mother's husband's brother's brother, or rather, his mother's sister's husband's father's brother, was his uncle.

## ENJOYED SAIL ON WEST RIVER

M. T. Myer and a party of friends, a number of whom are employees of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday journeyed to Annapolis over the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. There they boarded the steamer Emma Giles for a sail on Chesapeake Bay and West River, returning to Washington at 9:30 last night.

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WOMEN OF G. A. R. TO MEET IN WEST

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Toledo, Ohio, August 31 to September 6. Information regarding railroad and hotel rates may be obtained from Mrs. Ida L. Chase, chairman of the committee on transportation, 201 S street northeast.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Today via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—Adv.

## ANNUAL PICNIC OF EASTERN STAR

Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Planning to Invade Great Falls Next Tuesday.

The annual picnic of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Great Falls Tuesday. The program includes a free vaudeville and minstrel show, moving picture shows, a baseball game and a number of athletic contests for which prizes will be given.

In the evening a concert will be given on the pavilion, in which the following will appear: Norman Daly, Frank Pavorite, George F. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Adams.

The committee in charge consists of A. Frey, George Zeh, William McAleer, Andrew Loeffler, Hamilton Adams, J. D. Crawford, Mrs. Emma Coumbe, Mrs. William McAleer, and Mrs. Nora Henry.

BROOKLYN PRIEST MADE MONSIGNOR

The Very Rev. George Kaupert Appointed Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Very Rev. George Kaupert, vicar general of the Diocese of Brooklyn and pastor of All Saints' Church at Throop avenue and Thornton streets, has just received the documents from Rome, containing the official news of his appointment as a domestic prelate, with the title of monsignor.

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"She got the kibosh on the dinky sure," said a looker-on about the court, who always has a sympathetic ear for beauty in distress.

Said She Found Them.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIVES \$83,277 IN MONTH

Postmaster Barnes Makes Report on the Business in Washington During July.

The report of Postmaster Barnes for the month of July shows the total receipts of the Washington City Postoffice to have been \$83,277.52, divided as follows:

Sale of stamped paper, \$78,275.50; second-class postage, \$1,972.64; box rent, \$336.15; third-class postage paid in money, \$104.89; sale of waste material, \$33.70; surplus derived from the sale of stamped paper in fractional lots, \$33.93.

BEALL CALLED TO NASHVILLE

Fred Beall has been called to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Harris, wife of Captain Harris, of that city.

\$1.25 to Annapolis and Return. "The Electric Line." Visit the U. S. Naval Academy. See time schedule for trains.—Adv.

How we can sell \$3.00 net guimpes for \$1.79

It is easy—Merchant cancelled the order for these because of a slight deviation from sample shown, and so the maker had no other alternative than to sell them less than actual worth. We got them and paid cash, which fact gave us the lowest price possible to quote on such fine guimpes.

Choice of 4 designs. All made of Brussels net, deep pointed or round yoke styles with Pt. Venice or Val. lace trimming; many with the ever popular ruffled sleeves. All styles are pretty and will add much to the stylishness of jumper suits. Buy Monday at choice \$1.79 for \$2.00 net Guimpes. 1st floor—Bargain Tables.

15c to 29c pair

GOLD BRAID—just the right width for making lavaliers, a 29c yard.

BLACK SATIN LOOPS, for 39c military suits, black or white, 5c a yd. for—Trimming Section. 1st floor—Trimming Section.

100 pieces of new 12½c dress gingham 8½c yard

Special sale for mothers who have school dresses to make

These gingham are all new and in a large variety of pleasing patterns, such as are wanted for school frocks. They are positively fast colors. The styles have not been shown before. Suitable also for misses' and ladies' jumper suits and wrappers.

Other cut prices on wash goods are interesting

12½c cotton 8c challis 8c yd.

31 inches wide. Large number of very pretty styles which are almost perfect imitations of the wool challis. Just what you want for inexpensive coverings, and comfortable coverings.

10c bleached cotton 6½c yard

Monday only at this price, and no mail or phone orders filled. 26-in. wide. This is a nice quality soft-finish round thread cotton and one we can highly recommend for general use. Remember this is the yard-wide fabric. 1st floor—Domestic Section.

Handkerchiefs

Initial plain white, cross-bar or colored borders. Choice, 5c

White goods Prices very low

White Goods are always needed, and the bargain menu for tomorrow contains kinds for every purpose known:

SHEER MERCERIZED BATISTE, 28 in. wide. Worth 20c a yd. 12½c Tomorrow for—

SHEER PERSIAN LAWN, 47 in. wide. Sells regularly at 25c a yd. Tomorrow choice at 16c

FINE CORDED PLAID SWISSES with dots. New styles, and 19c specially priced at a yd.—

12-yd. piece LONGCLOTH, chambray, finished and "Royal" brand, \$1.25 Worth \$1.50. Tomorrow only. 1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

SHEER INDIA LINON, 40 in. wide, and worth 20c a yd. for—

SHEER PERSIAN LAWN, 32 in. wide, and worth 15c a yd. Special tomorrow at 9c

IMPORTED ENGLISH SHIRTING MADRAS, 32 in. wide, and sells regularly at 25c a yd. Tomorrow for—

SILK FINISH PRINCESS ENGLISH NAINSOOK, 12 yd. pieces, 32 in. wide. Worth \$2.50 Special a piece—

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

12-in. center pieces for only 12½c

We have 250 to sell at this price. All 12-in. size. These are in Roman cut work effect and quite effective. 12½c Monday, and on first floor bargain tables, ribbon aisle, or 3d floor Art Section.

Double covered RUBBER SHIELDS, in size 4 only; sold under regular brand this shield would be 25c a pair, without brand these are offered tomorrow, 25c

ELASTIC SHIRT WAIST BELTS, regularly 10c each. 5c Special—

BIAS SEAM TAPE, all sizes regularly 10c to 25c a pair. Sale price—

KID CURLERS, in all sizes, 5c per bunch—

HAIR ROLLS, 24 inches long, net covered; all colors. Special—

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